

INTERIOR DESIGN EXAMINING BOARD[193G]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 544C.3, the Interior Design Examining Board proposes to amend Chapter 8, “Renewal and Reinstatement,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment provides a provision for late renewal of a certificate of registration, which better aligns Interior Design Examining Board rules with the rules of the other professional licensing boards. This amendment also improves service to registrants.

Any interested person may make written or oral suggestions or comments on the proposed amendment on or before June 21, 2012. Comments should be directed to Robert Lampe, Executive Officer, Iowa Interior Design Examining Board, 1920 SE Hulsizer Road, Ankeny, Iowa 50021; by telephone at (515)281-7360; or by E-mail to robert.lampe@iowa.gov.

A public hearing will be held on Thursday, June 21, 2012, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the offices of the Professional Licensing Bureau, 1920 SE Hulsizer Road, Ankeny, Iowa. At the hearing, persons who wish to speak will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendment.

Any person who plans to attend the public hearing and has special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Board to discuss specific needs.

This amendment is subject to waiver or variance pursuant to 193—Chapter 5.

This amendment was approved by the Board on April 2, 2012.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no adverse impact on jobs has been found. While the amendment includes the addition of a new fee, the new fee is less than the amount (\$100) to reactivate an expired certificate of registration, and therefore reduces the cost to the applicant. Although there should be no adverse impact on jobs, and the amendment may motivate registrants to renew and therefore may have a positive impact on jobs, the Board will continue to work with stakeholders to minimize any negative impact and maximize any positive impact towards jobs.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 544C.3.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend rule 193G—8.1(17A,272C,544C), introductory paragraph, as follows:

193G—8.1(17A,272C,544C) Renewal of certificates of registration. Certificates of registration expire biennially on June 30. Following the transition period described in 193G—subrule 2.1(4), certificates issued to registrants with last names beginning with A through K shall expire on June 30 of even-numbered years and certificates issued to registrants with last names beginning with L through Z shall expire on June 30 of odd-numbered years. In order to maintain authorization to practice in Iowa, a registrant is required to renew the certificate of registration prior to the expiration date. However, the board will accept an otherwise sufficient renewal application which is untimely if the board receives the application and late fee of \$25 within 30 days of the date of expiration. A registrant who fails to renew by the expiration date is not authorized to use the title of registered interior designer in Iowa until the certificate is reinstated as provided in rule 193G—3.2(17A,272C,544C).